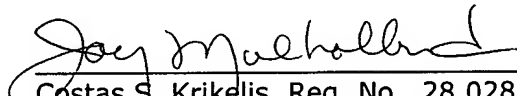


**Remarks/Arguments:**

The specification has been amended to indicate that this is a US national phase application of PCT/GB2004/000016 filed January 7, 2004.

The claims have been amended to better conform to United States patent practice by eliminating multiple dependent claims dependent on previous multiple dependent claims, and to provide proper antecedents where needed.

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